Proposals for setting up Hydro-Electric, Thermal, Nuclear and Gas based power projects in the States

2458. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for setting up of hydro electric, thermal, gas based and nuclear power projects received by the Government from various States during the Ninth and Tenth Plan period, State-wise;

(b) the status of the proposal as on date project-wise, State-wise;

(c) the total expenditure involved and time over run of these projects; and

(d) the number of projects which are proposed to be cleared during the Tenth Plan State-wise along with the time schedule of their completion?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) to (d) Project-wise details of hydro electric projects appraised and TEC accorded during 9th and 10th Plan (Upto 11.08.2005) along with time and cost over runs are given in Annexure [See Appendix 205 Annexure No. 9].

As per the Electricity Act, 2003, the requirement of according Techno-Economic Clearance by CEA has been dispensed with for Thermal Generation. Details of thermal power projects appraised prior to this enactment are given in Annexure [See Appendix 205 Annexure No. 9].

Details of Thermal Projects having time and cost over runs during 9th & 10th Plan are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix 205 Annexure No. 9].

Electrification of villages under RGREP

†2459. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set a target to make electricity available in every village of the country by 2009 under 'Rajiv Gandhi Rural Electrification Plan;

(b) whether Government have made any plan to exploit the available sources of alternative energy available in the country to meet the said target; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.